

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2048

To amend section 922(x) of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the transfer to and possession of handguns, semiautomatic assault weapons, and large capacity ammunition feeding devices by individuals who are less than 21 years of age, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 8, 1999

Mr. BLAGOJEVICH (for himself and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Juvenile Gun Loophole  
5       Closure Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON TRANSFER TO AND POSSESSION**  
2 **OF HANDGUNS, SEMIAUTOMATIC ASSAULT**  
3 **WEAPONS, AND LARGE CAPACITY AMMUNI-**  
4 **TION FEEDING DEVICES BY INDIVIDUALS**  
5 **LESS THAN 21 YEARS OF AGE.**

6 Section 922(x) of title 18, United States Code, is  
7 amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (1)—

9 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “or”  
10 at the end;

11 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking the  
12 period at the end and inserting a semicolon;  
13 and

14 (C) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(C) a semiautomatic assault weapon; or

16 “(D) a large capacity ammunition feeding de-  
17 vice.”;

18 (2) in paragraph (2)—

19 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “or”  
20 at the end;

21 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking the  
22 period at the end and inserting a semicolon;  
23 and

24 (C) by adding at the end the following:

25 “(C) a semiautomatic assault weapon; or

1           “(D) a large capacity ammunition feeding de-  
2 vice.”;

3           (3) in paragraph (3)—

4                 (A) in subparagraph (B), by inserting “,  
5 semiautomatic assault weapon, or large capacity  
6 ammunition feeding device” after “handgun”;  
7 and

8                 (B) in subparagraph (D), by striking “or  
9 ammunition” and inserting “, ammunition, a  
10 semiautomatic assault weapon, or a large ca-  
11 pacity ammunition feeding device”; and

12           (4) in paragraph (5), by striking “18” and in-  
13 serting “21”.

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